

Army Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Minority Institutions(MI) Program Review



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Defining HBCU/MIs

- ◆ HBCU/MIs are educational institutions
- ◆ Civil Rights Acts of 1964
- ◆ Department of Education
- ◆ Federal Contracts and Grants



HBCU/MI Legal Guidance

- ◆ P.L. 99-661, National Defense Act 1987 Section 1207 - Established the 5% Goal for SDBs, *HBCUs and MIs* (10 USC 2301).
- ◆ Key areas: contracting and subcontracting opportunities in procurement, research, development, test and evaluation, military construction, and operations and maintenance.




HBCU/MI Legal Guidance

- ◆ P.L. 101-510, National Defense Act 1991 Section 832, Enhancing Participation of HBCU in DOD Research (10 USC 2323).
- ◆ Key points: Establish a specific HBCU/MI goal (5%) and provide **technical assistance to HBCU/MI.**

Executive Orders

HBCU, HSI and TCU

- ◆ **E.O. 13256 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
- ◆ **E.O. 13230-Hispanic Serving Institutions**
- ◆ **E.O. 13021- Tribal Colleges and Universities**
- ◆ **OMI- Other Minority Institutions (schools with 50% minority populations)**



HBCU/MI and MRCP Guidance

- 1. General Orders - GO 2001-01 assigns HBCU/MI program responsibilities to the SADBUI office.**
- 2. Army EEO Programs are governed by AR 690-12 Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Employment Program.**



HBCU/MI FY03 Goals

- 1. Match HBCU/MI Research capabilities with Army requirements.**
- 2. Maximize Infrastructure funding to create essential research capacity .**
- 3. Sustainable funding through Educational Partnership and program linkage, i.e. research facilities.**



Army HBCU/MI Program Assistance

Program Assistance based on 10 USC 2323

- ◆ **Technical Assistance** - Army specific information on procurement procedures, proposal preparations etc.
- ◆ **Infrastructure Assistance** - may include educational programs, faculty development, fellowships and laboratory renovation.

Army HBCU/MI Infrastructure Assistance

- ◆ 1997 National Defense Authorization Act continued the HBCU\MI capacity building provisions.
- ◆ Critical Army disciplines, i.e.....
science, engineering and mathematics.
- ◆ Approximately \$12-15M awarded to DoD infrastructure assistance funds.

Working with the Army

- ◆ Contact the Army Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization
- ◆ Identify critical Army needs that correspond to the University's research interest
- ◆ Identify mutual benefits to Army and HBCU/MIs
- ◆ Establish an Educational Partnership Agreement with specific requirements i.e, internships, summer programs and research tasks.



FY01 HBCU/MI Contracts and Grants

IHE-----\$561,581,377

HBCU/MI-----\$83,101,132 (15%)

HBCU-----\$20,402,761(4%)

Hispanic Schools-----\$30,345,183 (5.4%)

Tribal Colleges-----\$39,730 (0.04%)

Other Min. Schools----\$32,313,458 (6%)



FY2002 Focal Points

Contracting and Subcontracting areas:

- sciences programs
- analytical studies and surveys
- professional training programs
- distance learning

– Cooperative Agreements and Educational Partnerships

- internships faculty/students
- ARL/MRMC Research Grants



HBCU/MI FY01 Success Stories

- ◆ **HBCU/MI Infrastructure Funding** – Army awarded 37 grants (\$6.9M) to HBCU/MI of the \$15M.
- ◆ **Faculty Intern Program** - HACU/ARL partnership increased Hispanic participation in summer research programs. Army awarded HACU \$200k support 15 faculty members and 2 students annually.
- ◆ HBCU/MI Partnerships - Jackson State, FAMU and FIU.



HBCU/MI FY01 Success Stories

- ◆ **Environmental Demonstration Project**
US Army (ACE) and Tennessee State University environmental restoration project at Ft. Campbell, KY. Contract extended for second year with additional to \$175k.
- ◆ **Tribal Colleges** - Army awarded \$3M in supplemental infrastructure funds to 30 Tribal Colleges and Universities.

Army Websites

- ◆ US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

<http://www-usamraa.army.mil>

- ◆ Army Materiel Command

http://www2.brtrc.com/amc/hbcu_mi/

- ◆ Army Research Laboratory

<http://www.arl.army.mil/>

- ◆ Army Research Office

<http://www.arl.army.mil/>

Key Army Websites

- ◆ Army Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU)
<http://www.sellingtoarmy.org>
- ◆ US Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI)
<http://www.ari.army.mil>
- ◆ Army Corps of Engineer - Cold Regions Research Laboratory
<http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil>
- ◆ Army Corps of Engineers Information and Technology Laboratory
<http://www.wes.army.mil/itl>

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Making A Difference For HBCU/MIs

